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2017: First Call For Fall

by Esther J. Perne

Misty mornings, shorter afternoons, tinges of leaf color along shore fronts and country roads. The signs have arrived: summer is advancing into the next season, fall.

Watch out for fall! Here, it's a season for romance and dreaming and climbing mountains, a season for peace and beauty and quiet and a season for renewed energy. Here, it's a season when it's not too late to still catch and enjoy some of the qualities of summer.

Sure, there are changes in the fall. There are foot races on the fall agenda,

fundraisers that thrive on refreshing temperatures. Biking, hiking and exploring thrive on refreshing temperatures, too. And there are team sports and school sports where the fields are fun to be on - or to watch.

Indoor activities are afoot in the fall: book groups, wonderful adult ed programs, arts and



crafts classes, and beano.

There is special fall work: wood to put in, produce to preserve, plastic to swath around things stored outdoors and anywhere (whole houses) there might be a draft.

Winter recreation beckons. No, not yet, but where are those skis and skates? Do boots still fit

the younger set? Is there hot chocolate in the cupboard?

But, wait, early fall is not too late for some great summer activities. Swimming when the air is brisk, the water still warm, the lake quiet is the ultimate luxury. Floating in idle watercraft on

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smooth waters is the pinnacle of the art of lingering - and observation.

Sitting at an outdoor café or picnic table in the fall is a winning act of defiance against cold to come. Sleeping in an unheated camp is the best sleep ever. And, venturing forth to an area downtown or village is an adventure uncrowded in finally discovering what these destinations are all about.

Fall is a reminder that some of the best summer businesses and attractions and workers and residents are seasonal; summer theater and concerts and art exhibits are, too.

It means time to check the closings, to take in activities and historic sites before Labor Day, to attend that last public supper, to wait no longer for an item to go on sale.

The mornings are misty, the afternoons shorter, the sun lower and the foliage advancing across the fields and woods.

Watch out for fall! It's a season to fall in love with.



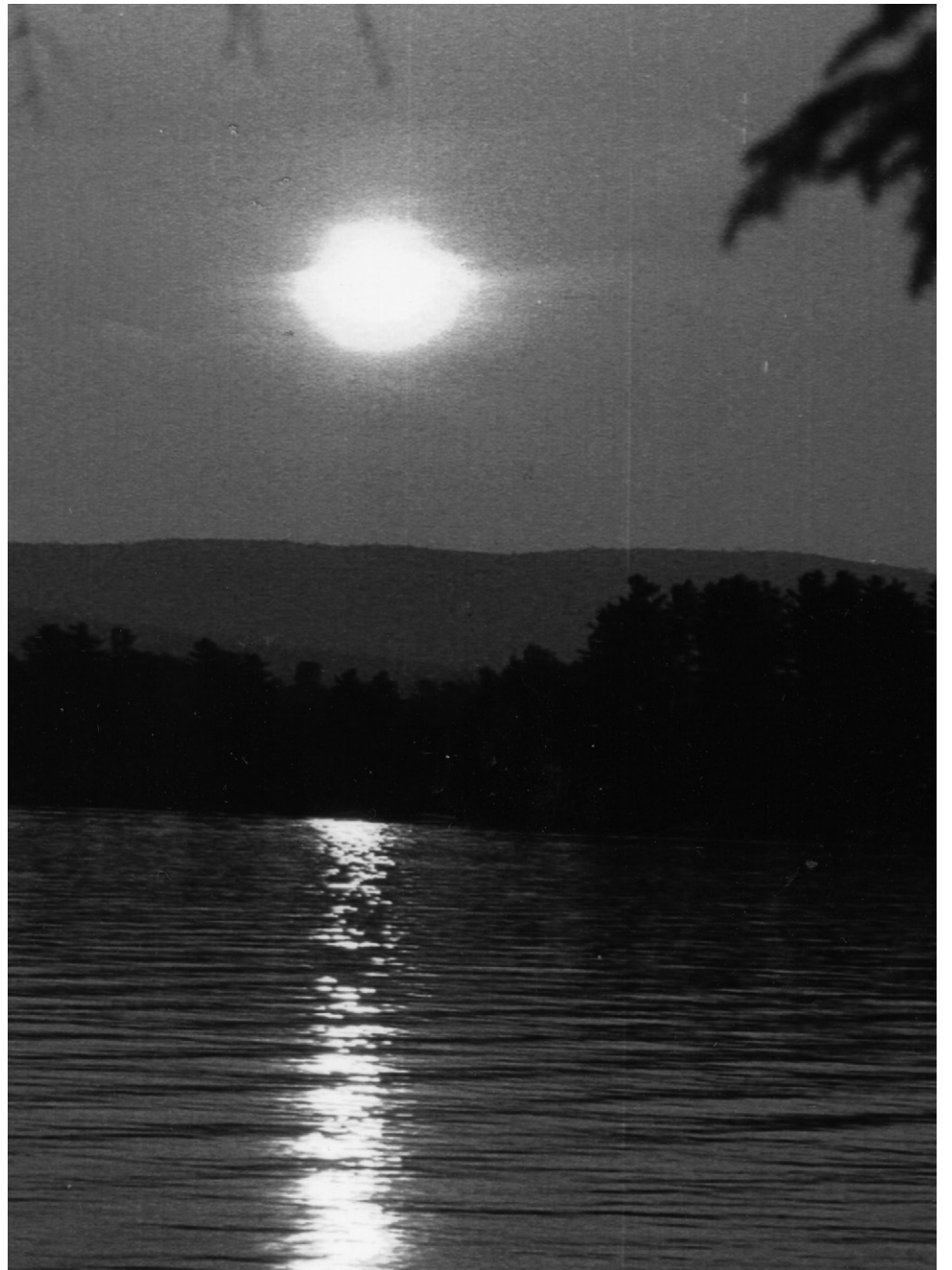
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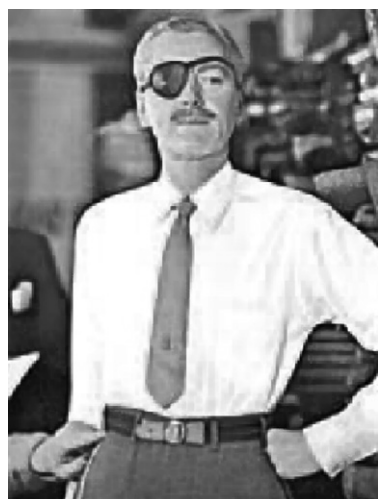
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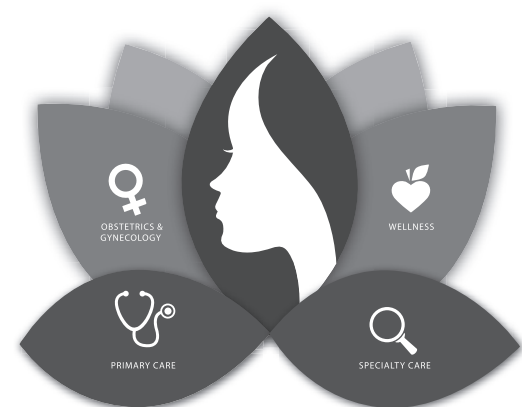


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End of Season Letter

Dear Readers:

With summer in the Belgrades there are few 'goodbyes' and many 'so longs until we meet again.'

The summer of 2017 is no different. As we complete the final Summertime in the Belgrades publication of the season, there remain great memories to sort through, a full file of carryover projects and many promises of new story items and ideas to share with you when we meet again.

Until then, we say thank you. We thank our incredible, incomparable readers who buoy us up with their dedication to tracking us down on our delivery route, who save every issue of Summertime, who assure us that the first stop they make before going to camp is to get a copy of our newspaper and who appreciate our role in uniting the region, in being its voice and, quite simply, in being the best source of all that's good that's going on.

We thank our advertisers who support Summertime both financially and with amazing compliments and friendliness, who are glad to see us every week, and who applaud the quality of our publication.

We thank our small staff who pull it off week after week, year after year: to Mike, Director of Layout and Design and delivery assistant, and to Gregor, Webmaster, editorial contributor and delivery assistant.

And, we thank our regular contributors: Pete Kallin who truly lives the life and walks the walk - and takes a grandkid with him; Rod Johnson, who was lucky to grow up in the grand 50s and is lucky to be able to share those tales so well; to Dale Finseth, whose professional conservation overview of the area provides excellent explanations and advise; and to Martha Barkley for her review of books that touch meaningfully on this region.

Finally, but not least, we thank Ethan and Corey who carried on the Summertime legacy of hands-on, enthusiastic marketing this summer as "paperboys."

And so, for 2017 it is not goodbye but so long until next summer season!

Esther, Erle, Corey, Ethan
Michael and Gregor



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—The Luckiest Boy—

Reflections of a Fleeting Summer

by Rod Johnson

As I sit here this damp morning looking out at the dripping pines, I see that we have been blessed with a couple of heavy rain showers during the night. It makes me realize that our area had a darn good balance of weather over the last couple of months. Our lakes have been kept near the full level most of the time and the forest fire danger has been kept low. In pondering all this, the sense occurs to me that summer is fleeting—and its time here in the Belgrades is in the final phases.

After we've patiently waited through winter and spring, it seems unfair that summer should slip away so quickly. It seems that we just got started with family picnics, company coming from afar, boating and swimming on the lakes, then POOF—summer slips on by. Perhaps the short duration of summer is part of why we cherish it so.

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Alex Patricelli with nice Long Pond bass.

bass and a big yellow perch and the rest of the Matsons enjoyed a fresh caught fish fry while Grandpa Lynn was still in the woods.

Later in the week, Dick and I canoed the Kennebec River from Waterville to Sidney, paddling roughly 7 miles in 7 hours on the water. Again, we had perfect weather and caught and released about 100 fish, that included two stripers, a yellow perch, and a lot of feisty small-mouth bass. The river fish seem stronger and more

acrobatic than their similar-sized, lake-dwelling cousins. When the water

is only a couple feet deep, they can't dive deep so they take to the sky and jump repeatedly, making for an exciting battle on a flyrod or light spinning gear. We had eleven "doubles," where we were each playing a fish at the same time. Amazingly, we only saw one boat (a Marine Resources crew checking on sturgeon in the river) and not another human being for nearly 7 hours on the river. We did see at least six eagles, eight great blue herons, and numerous cormorants, kingfishers, and other birds, as well as a big splash from a leaping sturgeon. It's a great trip that I highly recommend.

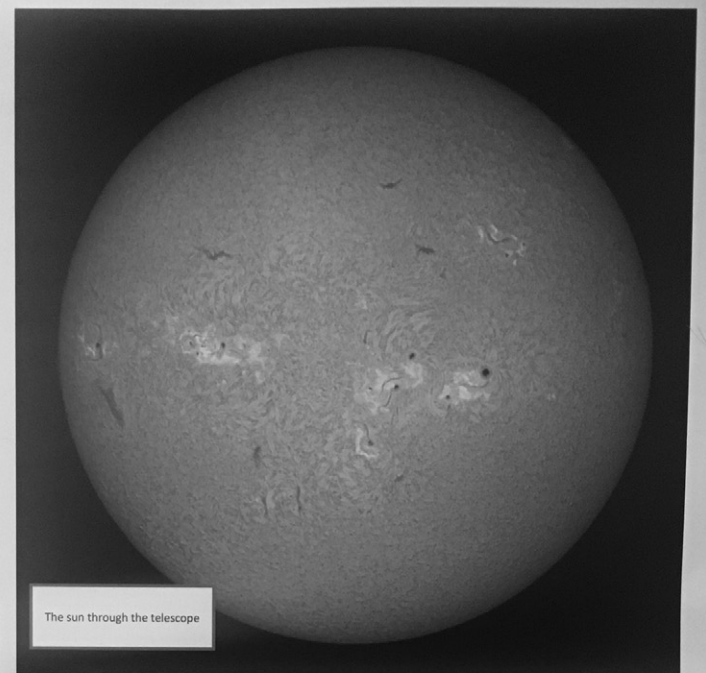
The Luckiest Boy will be shutting down the story writing shop for now. Thanks to you all who picked up the Summertime News and made it part of your weekly summer perusals. Hats off to Erle and Esther, Mike and Gregor for all their hard work in putting out the paper, and all the contributors who supplied articles of interest and information.

Have a great fall and winter, see you in the spring of 2018. Before you know it, it will be time to open camp!

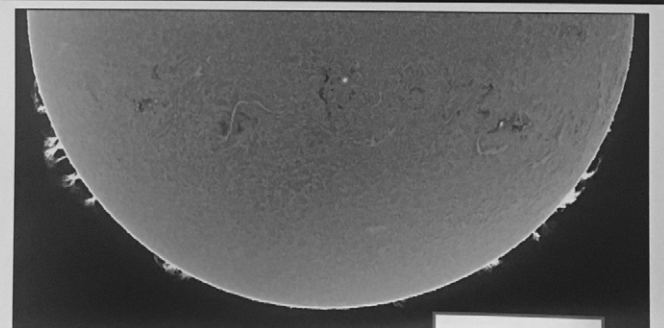


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— Take It Outside —

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Last week, my older daughter, Barb, and her family (including three of my grand dogs) came for a short visit. We hiked a bit, cruised the lake, and kayaked down the Great Meadow Stream from Rt 225 to Great Pond. It was a beautiful day and we saw lots of birds and wildlife as we paddled through the wetlands, which were full of beautiful pickerel weed in bloom as well as swamp milkweed, duck potato, and buttonbush beginning to bloom. We had a nice lunch on the shores of Great Pond while we watched the New England Milfoil crew working where the stream flows into North Bay. On the way back, we explored a few tributary streams and picked a couple of quarts of blueberries without even getting out of our kayaks!

My friend Dick Greenan took Lynn and Phyllis Matson’s grandson, Alex Patricelli out fishing while Lynn was back in MN paddling the boundary waters. Alex caught a couple of nice

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Back on the Water

by Pete Kallin



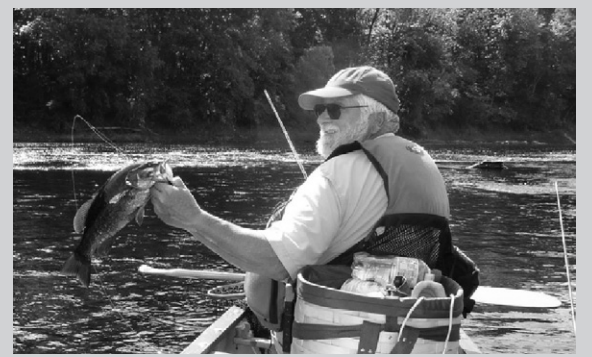
Barb on a lunch break at Great Pond.



Sandy picking blueberries.



Dick with feisty Kennebec River bass.



Ditto, me.

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SOLD

WINDSOR

2010 Colonial that consists of 3-bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, radiant heat downstairs, fully appliances kitchen, master bedroom with master bath, beautiful oversized bonus room over the garage, sliders off the dining area to a very private backyard, attached 2-car garage. MOVE-IN-READY!! MLS#1271841 \$180,000



SOLD

OAKLAND

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- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, mainearts.maine.gov
- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org, 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org, State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, www.maine.statemuseum.org
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, www.maine.gov, State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, www.augusta-maine.gov, Water Street/downtown.
- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org, Cony Street
- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, Water Street
- **University of Maine at Augusta Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/, North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

BELGRADE LAKES

- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, 320-8303, careybor@yahoo.com, Sunday 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 592-1537, Monday-Saturday 10 am,

Post Office, Main St.

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, belgradehistoricalsociety.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, www.maine.lakesresourcecenter.org, 137 Main Street

FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net, 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum**, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, www.farmingtonhistory.org, 118 Academy Street
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, www.lilliannordica.com, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, www.starleft.org 2nd Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington
- **University of Maine campus and Arboretum**, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, www.umaine.edu/arboretum/, downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main Street
- **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in September, High Street

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- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, www.monkitree.com, Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, spinoffstudio.org, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org, Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

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- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Friday 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 202

HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, www.historichallowell.org, downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods and Homestead**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, www.krrt.org, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, deck/walkway on Kennebec River, North Water Street

HINCKLEY

- **L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School**, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails and camps, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, www.gwh.org Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

KINGFIELD

- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, www.skimusuemofmaine.org, 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, www.stanleymuseum.org, memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, www.norlands.org, admission, living history tours Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

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- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, www.lakewoodtheater.org, Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, www.monmouthmuseum-minc.org, 751 Main Street
- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org, Main Street

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- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41

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- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, 778-4167, Routes 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032, www.norridgewockmuseum.com, Mercer Road, Route 2
- **Oosoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Route 8

OAKLAND

- **Macartney House Museum, Oakland Area Historical Society**, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main Street
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- **Farmer's Market**, Friday 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive

READFIELD

- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1853 school-house, 685-4662, www.readfieldhistorical.org, Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

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- **Mt. Philip Grange**, suppers 3rd Sat of month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225
- **Trails**: Mount Philip, Route 225; The Mountain, Route 27; French's Mountain and Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Road; for information call 495-6039 or visit www.belgradelakes.org; maps available at BRCA, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, www.nemusiccamp.com, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, www.sidneyhistoricalociety.org, 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, River Road, Route 104

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- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, www.mcslibrary.org, free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org, 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201
- **Farmers' Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm,

weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

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- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society "The Groves House,"** 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, www.sunsetcamps.com, 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot Street

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, www.acattheatre.org. Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history/walking tour, www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, www.commonstreetarts.org, Wednesday-Friday 12-5 pm, Saturday 11 am-1 pm, 93 Main Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and pharmacy, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street
- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.watervillefarmersmarket.org,

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- **Farmers' Market**, 685-4657, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com>, Saturday 9 am-noon, Town Green, at the Mill Pond, Main Street

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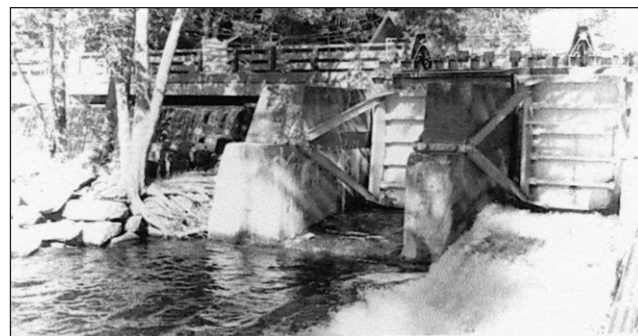
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

- **Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River**, historic fort tower, park, Route 201

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



The Dams Keeper Report

Well, this is our final Dams Keeper Report for the season. Whoever said that "Summer in Maine is nothing but two weeks of bad sledding" isn't too far off the mark! It seems like summer should be getting longer with all of that global warming but we are here regardless.

Great Pond is right at full pond with both gates completely closed. Last year at this time Great Pond was 7.56" lower. Lower Long Pond at the Wings Mill dam is currently 5.64" below full with both gates still completely closed. Upper Long Pond is 7.25" below full. Last year we were 10.92" below full. Salmon/McGrath is now 8" below full pond.

So, it appears that our ponds survived the summer in great shape with good water levels and limited algal blooms. Thanks to a relatively cool summer, recurrent afternoon showers and lack of heavy rain events.

The Plan now is to maintain water levels until the October 31st Fall Lake Drawdown which calls for Great and Long Ponds to be drawn down to 1.5'-2.0' and Salmon down to 1.0'-1.5'. Weather permitting, the drawdown usually begins after the Columbus Day weekend.

Enjoy what's left of this incredibly beautiful summer and your vacation!

Dick Greenan

Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee

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— Calendar —

...Through Saturday 8/26 - Union Fair, "A Real Maine Agricultural Fair," free parking, free grandstands, nonstop schedule of events, 8/26 Children's Day, www.union-fair.org, Union.

...Wednesday 8/23 through Sunday 8/27 - Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival, 12 live bands, extra large tent area, food concessions, camping, security, www.blisteredfingers.com, 873-6539, Litchfield Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

...Wednesday 8/23 through Friday 8/25 - What's Next, staged readings: 8/23 Lucrece and the Two Janes; 8/24 Capital City Improv: A Night to Remember; 8/25 "Play On!" translation of Troilus & Cressida, \$20.00 per event, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth

...Wednesday 8/23 through Saturday 8/26 - "Bullets Over Broadway the Musical," Lakewood Theater, 474-7176, Rt. 201, Madison.

...Thursday 8/24 through Sunday 8/27 - Anson-Madison Day, community celebration, competitions, sales, food, parade, more, on the Kennebec River, Route 16, Anson and Madison.

...Thursday 8/24 - Cobbossee Rail Trail Informational Meeting, the Maine Department of Transportation is seeking public input, 582-3100, 6 pm, Boys and Girls Club of Kennebec Valley, 14 Pray Street, Gardiner.

...Thursday 8/24 through Sunday 8/26 - "One Way Trip to Mars," rock opera tale of an astronaut stranded on Mars, Thurs-Sat

8 pm, Sun 2:30 pm, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

...Thursday 8/24 - Friends of Messalonskee annual meeting, 6 pm, 465-4622, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, Route 23, Sidney.

Thursday 8/24 - AbbaFab, ticketed event, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976, Bowl in the Pines, New England Music Camp, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, off Route 23, Sidney.

Friday 8/25 and Saturday 8/26 - Book Sale, Friends of Lithgow Library, 9 am- 4 pm Friday, 9-11:30 am Saturday, 626-2415, Lithgow Library Community Room, State Street, Augusta.

...Friday 8/25 - "The Northeast by Eastern," presented by Sumner McKane, free admission, 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, Sawyer Foundation, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

...Friday 8/25 - Soul Sensations, Waterfront Concert Series, 7-8:30 pm, Fireworks to follow, 582-3100, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...Friday 8/25 through Sunday 8/27 and Friday 8/28 through Sunday 8/30 - "Baskerville," by Ken Ludwig, murderously funny adventure, 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 8/26 - Fine Art and Craft Show, hosted by Designing Women, high quality and beautifully handcrafted pottery, handbags, glasswork, hand woven clothing and accessories, home accents, stained glass, sculptural ceramic art, Maine mystery writers and children's book authors, live music, \$2 donation and lunch/refreshment proceeds to benefit Winthrop's Sexual

Assault Crisis and Support Center, 9:30 am-4:00 pm, 582-7985, Longfellow's Greenhouse, 81 Puddledock Road, Manchester.

...Saturday 8/26 - Color Me United 5K run/walk, 9am-12 noon, Narrow Gauge Cinema and Prescott Field parking lots, Front Street, Farmington.

...Saturday 8/26 - The Foothills Fest, music, food, arts and crafts, demonstrations, rain or shine \$5, children 12 and under free, 10am-6 pm, Farmington Fairgrounds, Farmington.

...Saturday 8/26 - Traditional Turkey Dinner, with all the fixings, \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10, 495-3599, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 8/26 - Jonathan Trejo and Kareli Montoya, A Concert of Mexican Folklorico, admission free, contributions gratefully accepted, 7:30 pm, 293-2280, Union Hall, off Route 41, Vienna.

...Sunday 8/27 through Monday 9/4 - Windsor Fair - Extensive agricultural, art/crafts exhibits, large midway, animal pull events, harness racing, food, concessions, historical section, more, 549-7121, www.windsorfair.com, off Route 3, Windsor.

...Sunday 8/27 - "The Sunday Project," Coburn Park Concert, 5-6:15 pm, free, bring lawn chairs and blankets, 474-0527, Coburn Park Bandstand, Route 2, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...Tuesday 8/29 - Waterville Police Department Charity Golf Classic, to benefit Waterville's High Hopes Club House, 18 holes, cart, lunch, scramble format, \$80 per person, Waterville Country Club, off Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland.

...Wednesday 8/30 - Libby Bischof: World War I Centennial Monuments and Memorials in Maine, free and open to the public, 6 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, Depot Street, Belgrade.

...Wednesday 8/30 - Invasive Forest Pest Workshop, presented by Dale Finseth and Art Grindle, Kennebec Soil and Water Conservation District, register at 622-7847, x3, 6:30-8:30 pm, Maine Lake Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Thursday 8/31 - Veterans Town Hall Meeting, to provide detailed information on VA healthcare and other VA benefits/services and answer questions, VA Center Director and Regional Office Director will provide updates to VA Maine Healthcare System and the Togus Regional Office operations, 10 am, Medical Center - Theater, Building 210, Route 17, Togus.

...Thursday 8/31 through Sunday 9/3 - "Baskerville A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Friday 9/1 through Monday 9/4 - Harmony Free Fair, free admission, free parking, stage shows, animal and mechanical pulling, midway, demo derby, livestock and exhibit hall, www.harmonyfreefair.org, Harmony.

...Friday 9/1 - Waterville Rocks! Concert #3, Adam Ezra Group and Chris Ross and the North, free, outdoor concert series, 5:30-8 pm, Castonguay Square, Main Street, Waterville.

...Saturday 9/2 - Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival, local fare, live music, 2-7 pm, 612-2571, Water Street, downtown Skowhegan.

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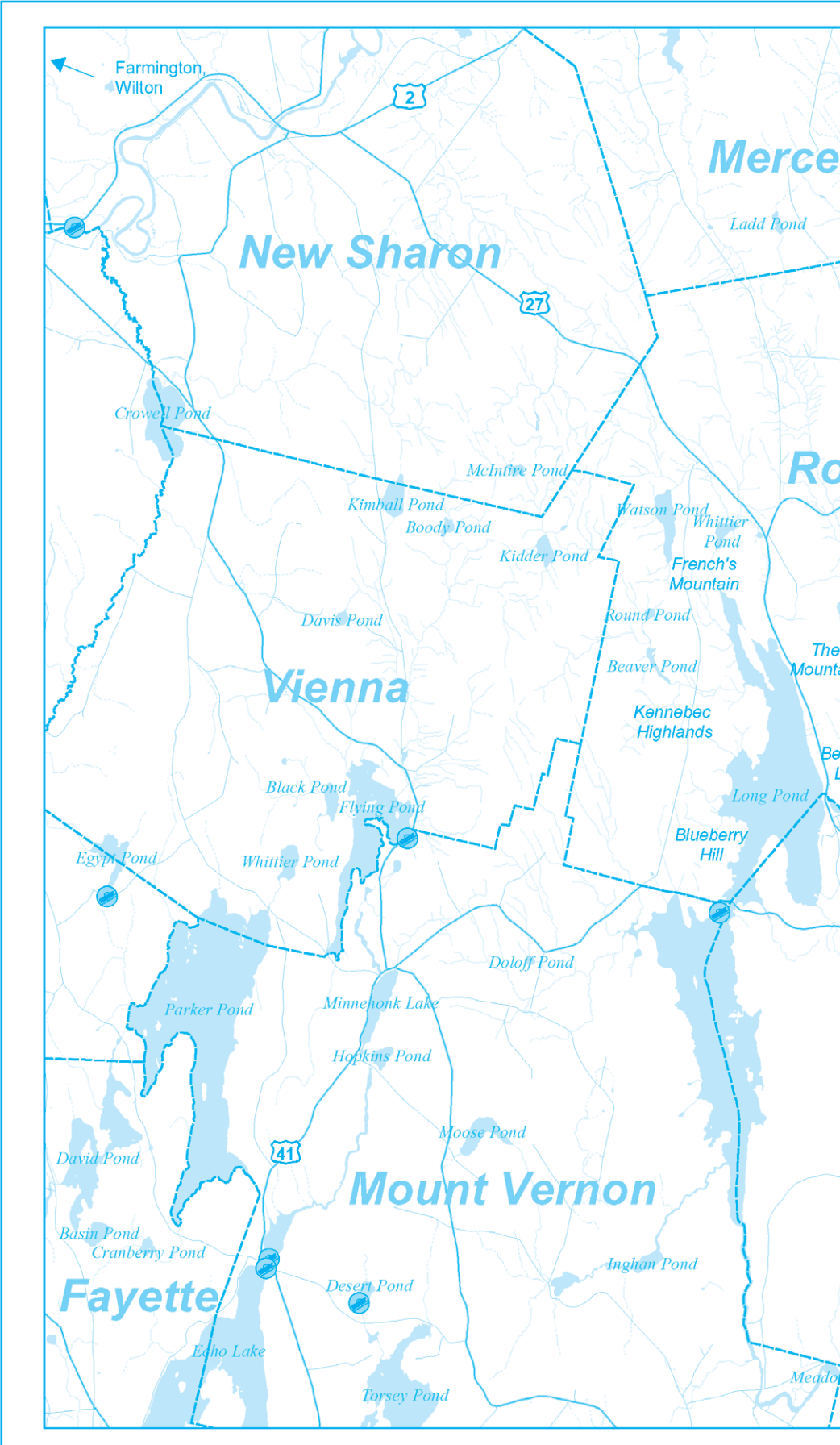
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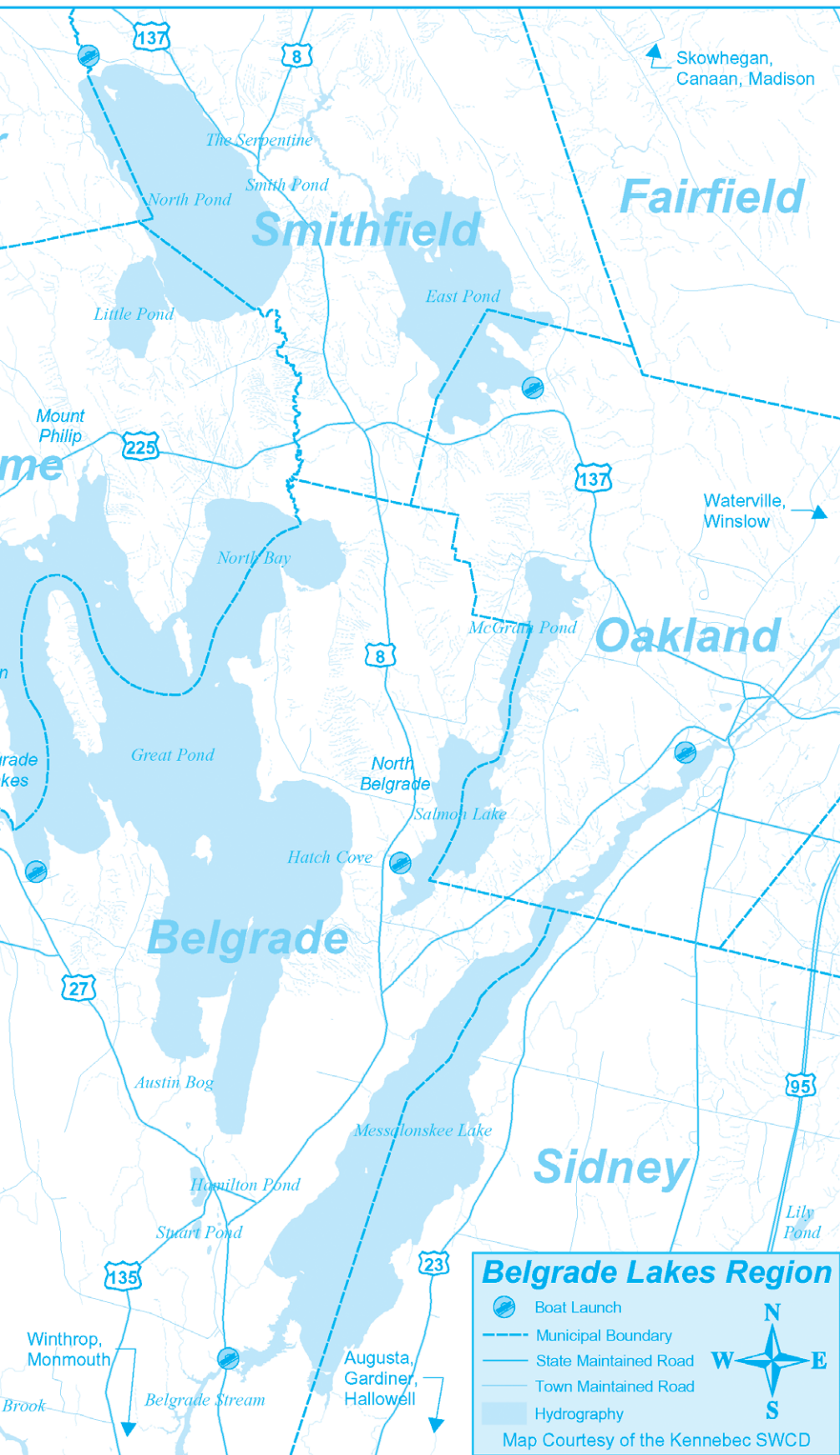


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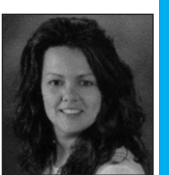
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— Upcoming —

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- The Litchfield Fair, Friday 9/8 through Sunday 9/10, will include agricultural displays, pulling events, barrel racing, food, a small midway, easy parking, children's activities - pig scramble, coin hunt and a bike giveaway. 353-8105
- From Friday, September 8 through Sunday, September 11, the Autumnfest Horse Show will be held at Skowhegan Fairgrounds - free, open to the public, covered arena. 474-2947
- On Saturday, September 9, a Public Chicken Barbecue and Yard Sale, will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 60 Gordon Hill Road, Route 139, Thorndike, 11:30 am until gone; \$8, 948-2455
- Cancer Survivors Day is Saturday, September 9, 1-5 pm at the Harold Alford Center for Cancer Care, 361 Old Belgrade Road, Augusta. 626-4858
- The Second Sunday program for September 10, 2-4 pm, at the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell will feature Creative Writing with Matthew Scease. 587-7027
- Sunday 9/11 – The 5th Annual Lake George-Somerset Sports & Fitness point-to-point Sprint Triathlon, will be held on Sunday, September 10. www.lakegeorgesft-triathlon.webs.com. 474-2224
- "A Comedy of Tenors" will be performed from Thursday 9/14 through Saturday 9/23 at Lakewood Theater in Madison. 474-7176
- Thursday 9/15 through Sunday 9/25 "Peter and the Starcatcher" will be performed at The Theater At Monmouth. 933-9999
- The Women's Fall Classic Golf Tournament will be held September 16-17 at the Waterville Country Club, Oakland. Deadline for entries is September 9. 465-9861
- A workshop on Invasive Forest Pests will take place Saturday, September 16, 1-3 pm, at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade Lakes with Dale Finseth and Art Grindle of the Kennebec Soil and Water Conservation District. 622-7847 x 3
- On Thursday 9/21 the Belgrade Historical Society program will feature Earl Smith, author of "Head of Falls," at 7:30 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes. 495-2310
- Thursday through Sunday, September 14-17, the Downeast Medal Finals Horse Show will take place at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds; free admission, covered arena, food concessions. 329-0514
- On Saturday 9/16 the Monthly Bean Supper, all you can eat, will be held at the Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 225 and 27, Rome.
- The Farmington Fair is scheduled for Sunday 9/17 through Saturday 9/23 and will include a large midway, exhibit halls, livestock exhibits, animal pull events, harness racing, food, fun and special days for seniors and children. 778-6083
- Literacy Volunteers Waterville Area will have a training course on Saturday, September 9, 9 am-3 pm at the United Way office. 873-7786
- The 24th Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race, sponsored by Kennebec Savings Bank, will be held Friday, September 22 at 6:27 am at the Kennebec Valley YMCA in Augusta. 622-9622
- Friday 9/22 through Sunday 9/24 The Maine Event Horse Show, open to the public free admission, will be held at Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201/Madison Avenue. 272-0082
- The Common Ground Fair, a celebration of rural life, offering demonstrations, Maine-organic produced foods, crafts and livestock exhibits, will be held Friday 9/22 through Sunday 9/24 at Unity Fairgrounds. www.mofga.org, 568-4142
- On Saturday 9/23 a 5K Walk/Run for Pancreatic Cancer Research will be held in Skowhegan's Coburn Park; registration 8 am, Kids Fun Run 9 am, 5K 10 am, awards 11 am. 1-866-789-1000



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— Conservation Too —

Invasive Forest Pest Workshops in August

By Dale Finseth

Invasive Forest Pest Workshops are being offered by Maine Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) through a grant from Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Workshops will be offered in the late summer and early fall of 2017 in Kennebec County. Workshops will be posted on the MACD website as they are scheduled: maineconservationdistricts.com/forest-pest-outreach and the Kennebec SWCD website at www.kcswcd.org

These workshops will help landowners and users, landscape and forest professionals, and all residents of the state to

- identify current and potential invasive forest pests and their host species,
- to understand the threats to our forests and woodlands posed by these pests, and
- learn how to report suspected pest sightings or damage to trees that may be a result of pest infestations.

tations.

All participants will receive an information packet with fact sheets about the major pest species, a list of host trees that the species may be found on, and other relevant information. Depending on what is available in "the village" we may have live examples to few outside..

All workshops are free.

August 30 (Wed) from 6:30-8:30 pm at Maine Lake Resource Center, Belgrade Village.

Presenter: Dale Finseth & Art Grindle, Kennebec SWCD

FMI and to register: Kennebec SWCD, 622-7847 x3 or Dale@kcswcd.org

September 16 (Sat) from 1-3 pm at Maine Lake Resource Center, Belgrade Village.

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Recertification credits

These programs have been reviewed and are approved for the following recertification credits:

- Professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters. Category 1-CF: 2.0; (April 6 only: Category 1-CF: 3.0 if participating in optional 1 hour field session)
- Pesticide Applicator credits by the Board of Pesticides Control: 2.0
- Credits pending:
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For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at www.kcswcd.org

Onward and Upward in the Garden by Katharine S. White

by Martha F. Barkley

"It is late August as I begin this report. The days, here in Maine, are noticeably shorter, and lovely summer slips through the hand like Edna Millay's silver fish. The swamp maple flashes in red danger signal, and it's time now for the gardener to make his plans for the house plants that will bring the garden indoors this winter and to order bulbs that must go into the ground in October and November if the outdoor garden is to come to life again next spring."

I am tempted to simply quote from this poetic, yet informative, garden book by Katharine S. White published long ago in 1958. Originally written as articles for The New Yorker, it is a compilation of this editor's only published book. That is surprising, since she hired EBWhite as a part time staff writer. We all know how prolific Katharine's husband was...

My friend loaned me this very special old book that was updated and edited in 1979 by EBWhite upon his wife's death. How odd to read that she plunged into her gardens at their saltwater coastal farm (now on the market), dressed as she would be around the house working on her New Yorker editing. No dressing down for her gardens.

"Some of the names to remember when you put in your summer order for tulips, narcissi, daffodils, and other spring bulbs are Max Schling Seedsmen; P. de Jager & Sons, whose head offices are in Holland; and John Scheepers, Inc., another outlet for Dutch bulbs...For lily bulbs of all kinds, Romaine B. Ware, of Canby, Oregon, issues the

most attractive catalogue I have seen, and Oregon's lilies are famous."

Travel the world with Katharine as she reviews seed and bulb catalogues. Her writing is just as mesmerizing as her well published husband, EBWhite. This special garden book was published in 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1979. Very, very popular, indeed, and read by more than gardeners!

The New Yorker serialized Rachel Carson's Silent Spring as well, so when the book finally was published it was an immediate bestseller. Perhaps these writers are known today because they knew how to catch the eye of discerning readers who kept looking for more in the next issue of the magazine.

I understand Harriet Beecher Stowe did the same with each chapter for Uncle Tom's Cabin published on broadsheets in Brunswick, Maine. Stowe's husband taught at Bowdoin and evening readings of Uncle Tom's Cabin occurred regularly for his students at their home. Uncle Tom's Cabin

became not just a national phenomena, but a world wide published work, like Carson's Silent Spring.

"Winter Reading, Winter Dreams" may be a chapter of interest in White's garden book, winter appearing all too soon. Enjoy August/September and those blooms until frost...perhaps reading other books by Rachel Carson and Harriet Beecher Stowe this winter as well? The Sea Around Us by Carson is my favorite. Orr's Island and others about Maine are just some of Stowe's many published works.

Her grand niece Robinson admitted to us in Charleston, SC that she refused to read her aunt's famed (infamous) novel. When she finally did read it rather late in life, Robinson realized what a gift Uncle Tom's Cabin was to the world at that time and even today. Good writing is good writing, no matter the subject..."The Million-Dollar Book" is another chapter in Katharine's garden book to pique your interest.



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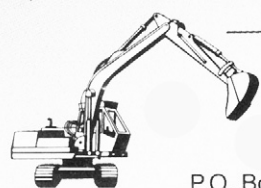
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Landowner Appreciation and Clean-Up

• In the last two years, thanks to the efforts of volunteers from groups and organizations and of staff from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, nearly a half million pounds of illegally dumped trash and litter have been collected from the state's fields and forests. September 10 is Landowner Appreciation and Clean-Up Day. There will be a contest and generous prizes for the most trash. 287-5240

North Country Challenge

• Walk, run, canoe, kayak or bike the Bingham to Solon Trail in the North Country Challenge, sponsored by Somerset Woods Trustees, on Wednesday, September 20. Discover the beauty of Maine's North Country along the Kennebec River and along the future Maine Long Trail. No entry fee. Rain or shine. Register by Wednesday, September 13 and purchase a 2017 North Country Challenge T-Shirt for \$14; t-shirts for 14 years or younger free. 474-8376

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International Literacy Day

• International Literacy Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1965 to emphasize the importance of literacy to individuals and communities. On Saturday, September 9 it will be celebrated at the Maine State Museum/Library Atrium, 10 am-2 pm. Meet Maine authors Gerry Boyle and Paul Betit, learn about Maine Agriculture in the Classroom (MAITC), meet Maine storytellers and learn about Maine Humanities Council's New Books, New Readers Program. Free and open to the public. info@lva-augusta.org

Augusta

• Join Maine-ly Harmony women's barbershop chorus at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant, 390 Western Ave. on Wednesday, August 30. Margaritas will host a Noche Mexicana Fundraiser and donate 20% of pre-

taxed food and beverage sales, including take-out, from participating families, friends and supporters to the chorus. The fundraiser runs all day; the chorus will sing around 6 pm. Call 622-7874 for reservations. 215-3771

• The University of Maine at Augusta College of Arts and Sciences and UMA Senior College offer the following performances this fall: October 29 - Novel Jazz led by Barney Balch; November 19 - Composer/pianist Paul Sullivan; December 17 - Downeast Brass and Jay Zoller, organist. Performances are at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10, students and 13-18 \$5, 12 and under free. 621-3551

Belgrade

• On Wednesday, September 6, 6-8 pm, Brunswick writer, Paul Betit, will talk about his newest book "Let Me Tell A Story" and how it came to be a collection of stories spanning more than 50 years. Previously Betit has had published military crime fiction novels. His talk will include the creative process and the publishing game. Books will be available for sale and light refreshments will be served. 495-3508

East Winthrop

• Kennebec Valley Art Association presents "Art at Home," a unique house tour featuring private art collections, distinctive décor and more on Saturday, September 30, 10 am-3 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 day of event. Proceeds will benefit programming at the Harlow Gallery. 622-3813

Farmington

• Agricultural/Environmental Day, Ag Day, at Farmington Fair will be Monday, September 18, thanks to Franklin County Agricultural Society. Activities at Ag Day stations and in the exhibition halls, museums and barns will include paper making, composting, beekeeping, nutrition, maple syrup production, invasive insects, ground water, forest fire prevention, ambulance tours, 4-H horse show, large and small livestock and more. If you have students in grades K-4 and want to attend, you must contact the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, no exceptions. 778-4279

Gardiner

• BarkssWoof Woof! The 8th annual Gardiner Barks in the Park is happening on Saturday, September 9, 10 am-2 pm. The focus is a great day of all things dog; the goal is funds to build the future Gardiner Dog Park.



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- The Kennebec Valley Art Association is expanding to 100 Water Street (intersection of Water, Winthrop and Front Streets). The Harlow Gallery, a cultural destination and resource for local people and tourists, has outgrown its current space. The new location will double exhibition space, provide more work shop and meeting areas, include an office, an accessible bathroom on each of its two floors, a full kitchen and more storage. 587-7027

Manchester

- Manchester Lions presents 2017 Central Maine Amazing Race on Saturday, September 23, 9 am. Starting and ending at the Lions Club, teams of 2 racers will compete in various activities in Manchester, Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell to earn points and raise funds for a special pair of glasses which will enable a community member to regain her vision. Space is limited to 20 teams. 441-9906

Skowhegan

- Join a Gathering by the River's Edge with the Bloomfield Garden Club on Saturday, September 9, 1-3 pm, at the Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center. Examine the various collections and exhibits and the Riverside Lawns. Enjoy the rhythmic tunes of Foxwell and Co. Noted Biologist Paul Johnson will speak on Maine Wildflowers. 474-6632

Waterville

- Camp Ray of Hope, a place for grieving families and individuals, sponsored by Hospice Volunteers of Waterville, will be held from Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17 at Pine Tree Camp in Rome. The weekend retreat teaches new ways to deal with loss and helps participants to meet others with similar circumstances, remember special times, make new friends and have fun. 873-3615



Wayne

- "Traveling Brushes ~ Friends from Away who Paint in Wayne" will be featured during the Homes of Wayne Tour ~ Windows on the Water on Saturday, September 9 from 10 – 4 PM. The Art Show & Sale will be curated by Jann Haynes Gilmore, noted summer artist and locally known for her watercolors of Wayne. As a thank you to the homeowners for their graciousness in opening their homes to the public, Jann has voluntarily painted an original watercolor for all who have participated in the Tour. Since 2007, Jann has painted over 80 of Wayne's favorite homes and landmarks. Also known as a published author, she most recently gave a standing room only talk at the Williams House on her latest book "Olive Rush: Finding Her Place in the Sante Fe Art Colony".

Featured artists at the Williams House will include landscape, still life and plein air painters Cecilia Clanton, Nesbit, Miss; George Hamilton, St. Michael's, Md; and Haden Pickel, Nashville, Tenn, as well as Gilmore.

An Opening Reception will be held on Thursday evening, September 7 from 5-7pm and the art will also be available for viewing and purchase on Tour day and on Sunday, September 10 from 12:00-3:00 pm and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the ongoing restoration efforts for the Williams House, thought to be one of the oldest houses in the village. The Williams House is an extension of the library and serves as a perfect venue for library and community events.

For more information, please contact the Cary Memorial Library at 685-3612 or visit: <http://wayne-homegardentour.wix.com/waynehometours>.




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 04963, 465-4622, www.friendsofmessalonskee.com
- Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and
 BRCA Conservation Corps, PO Box 250, 137 Main
 Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039,
 www.belgradelakes.org
- Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group
 (BLRBG), PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918,
 495-3700, www.belgradelakesmaine.com
- Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to
 Doorways, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade
 Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029,
 www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org

BEYOND...

- Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, PO Box
 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100,
 www.watershedfriends.com
- Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation
 District, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279,
 www.franklincswcd.org
- Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation
 District, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330,
 622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
- Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation
 District, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324,
 www.somersetswcd.org
- Kennebec Land Trust (KLT), PO Box 261, 331
 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.tklr.org
- Kennebec Messalonskee Trails, PO Box 2388,
 Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.kmtrails.org
- Kennebec River Rail Trail, PO Box 2195, Augusta,
 04338, 623-8162, www.krrt.org
- 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA),
 Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River,
 PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956,
 www.30mileriver.org
- Maine Lakes Society, formerly Congress of Lake
 Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade
 Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
- Central Maine chapter of the New England
 Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA),
 441-6227, www.cemenemba.org

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Pete's Pig Expanding

More space, meals to go, a catering business that will triple in number of months available and a new location in Waterville are highlights of the Pete's Pig expansion scheduled to open in April 2018.

A popular barbecue carryout in downtown Belgrade Lakes since 2011, Pete's Pig, previously located in Oakland, is also a thriving catering business for weddings, corporate outings and special events, has participated in central Maine food shows, been present at regional festivals such as the 4th in Winslow and the Taste of Waterville and more recently has offered "tastings" for future wedding parties hosted by owner Peter Clark and wife Barbara. The tastings will continue in Belgrade Lakes into the fall and bookings are being taken through 2018 (or longer).

The move to 35 Water Street in Waterville will enable further catering expansion and an additional catering business under the name Three Seasons Catering, with a whole new menu.

Pete's Pig will open at its new location near the Hathaway Building and Front Street in April 2018 and has plans to have a ribbon-cutting and open house in May.

For more information or catering reservations call 1-877-860-1503.



7th Annual Pie Social at Norlands

On Saturday, September 9 from 1-4 pm, step back into the post-Civil War era against a backdrop of rolling fields and woodlands at the Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Road, Livermore. History and music will fill the autumn air along with the delicious aroma of fresh-baked homemade pies. Whole pies will be for sale for \$12 while slices are served up with real whipped cream for a donation.

A \$5 general admission is charged for the mansion and schoolhouse tour (\$3 for children ages 12



and under). Otherwise it is free to enjoy pie and music on the front lawn provided by Phil Poirier and

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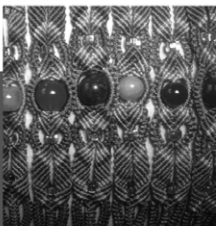


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BELGRADE — You'll be amazed at the interior of this home!! All remodeled and looks like new!! Gorgeous open kitchen/LR and DR. New kitchen w/granite counter tops and two level bar. BA & laundry. Master BR w/private BA w/2 sinks on the first floor. 2nd level offers 2BR, bath and study area. Wired for cable/internet everywhere! Located in popular Belgrade, just 5 minutes to the Village and the Golf Course. **MLS #1321249 \$159,900**



PALERMO — Stunning views from this 3 BR/2 BA custom built ranch on 29.8 acres of beautiful land! This 2006 home boasts an open kitchen/dining/living w/fieldstone fp. Master bed w/walk-in closet & master bath. Custom kitchen cabinetry & built-ins. Screened-in porch. Lg finished room in the basement. 2nd floor currently used as storage is plumbed for another BA & could be easily be finished. Heated 2 car attached garage. **MLS#1320918 \$399,750**



GARDINER — Picture Perfect! This well cared for 3 bed/2 BA is a must see. Spacious kitchen & DR, Lg living room w/lots of natural light, cathedral ceilings, remote control skylights, pellet stove. Finished FR in basement. 2 car attached garage plus additional shed with generator hookup. Fantastic location. **MLS#1320916 \$249,900**



AUGUSTA-PRICE REDUCED — Spectacular home just 5 minutes to Downtown Augusta. Huge "great room" with Fieldstone fireplace can accommodate lots of guests or family. Master BR w/private bath. Open kitchen DR & lower level family room. Backyard maintenance free deck overlooks the above ground pool. Attached garage w/lots of storage. **MLS#1311753 \$249,000**



FAYETTE-PRICE REDUCED — Pristine Parker Pond. Nice sandy frontage, water's edge deck, & dock come w/ this open design cottage w/ loft bedrooms. Spring 2017 - new exterior paint, new roof shingles, updated electrical service. A 6'x20' front deck, 100' of quality frontage, nice front & side yards, & pretty views of the water. Also an out building/bunk house. Sits close to the water, quiet cove setting. All this on fabulous 1500 acre Parker Pond w/ islands, coves & peninsulas. **MLS#1266796 \$169,900**



PITTSSTON-NEW LISTING — Here is a nice Ranch style home w/many features: 3-4BR, 1.5BA, lg FR in lower level, spacious eat-in kitchen w/appliances, newer laminate floors, BBHW heat, metal roof, vinyl windows and siding, nice front/side yard, one level living, shed & more! Good Route 27 location! **MLS#1322718 \$136,900**



CHINA-NEW LISTING — Well maintained home on a lovely piece of land w/exceptional views of China Lake and the rolling fields below. Also included w/this home is a 52x30 heated garage, great for a handy-man or someone looking to run a home business. The garage used to be a full fledged Auto business shop/State Inspection for automobiles. **MLS #1322703 \$109,900**



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Final Note



If summer's end signals the final call for outdoor concerts by local bands and musicians, fall and the school year are the start - or continuation - of music lessons for all ages and abilities in pursuit of a lifetime enrichment that adds personal enjoyment and opens social doors.

Two local piano students, Corey and Ethan Perne, pupils of Diane Gorman of Belgrade, spent time this summer at Summer Sonatina, an international piano camp in Old Bennington, Vermont.

This fall Mrs. Gorman's students will take part in a recital of patriotic songs. 495-3222 

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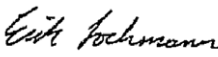
Recently the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made some policy changes and will be increasing insurance rates for many property owners who are paying for flood insurance. In many cases FEMA has mapped a homeowner's structure within the flood zone when it actually is located above the base flood elevation (BFE). In these cases a letter of map amendment (LOMA) can be prepared by Acme Land Surveying to try to have the structure and/or parcel taken out of the flood hazard zone. In other cases we find a structure is in the 100-year flood plain but not as significant as rated and an Elevation Certificate can be completed by Acme for the insurance company to set a more favorable rating, reducing annual premiums.

If you are mapped in the flood plain and are not required to purchase flood insurance, this policy change could still affect you. If you should sell your home and the buyer needs to go through a bank and is required to buy flood insurance it would add a monthly insurance cost to their mortgage.

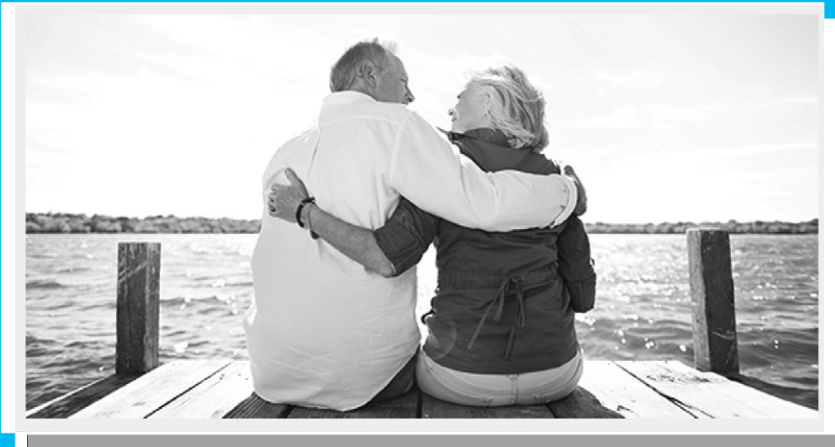
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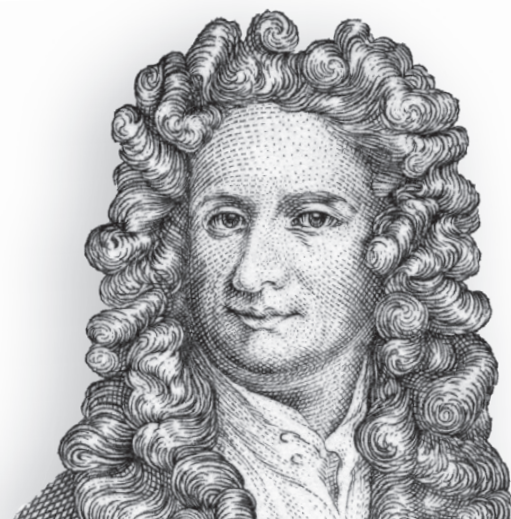
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